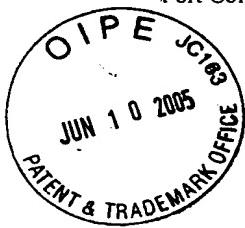


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed April 7, 2005 please reconsider the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.113 as follows:

Introductory comments begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 16-17, and 34-40 are pending in the application. Claims 37 and 39 are withdrawn from consideration.

Examiner has made the rejection of claims 16, 34-36, and 38 final as being anticipated by Suto et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,211,267. In addition, Examiner has objected to claim 17 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Please amend claims 34-37.

Examiner has allowed claim 40.